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## Traffic stop leads to capture of IED materials and suspected AIF

TAJI, Iraq – Alert Iraqi soldiers stopped and inspected a suspicious vehicle at a traffic control point just outside the east gate at Taji Military Base May 25, according to a multinational forces report.

Soldiers from the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Army Division searched the vehicle and found six 60 mm mortar rounds, one 155 mm South African rocket, and a box of tools containing wires and various other equipment believed to be used in making improvised explosive devices.

The suspects are being held pending a further investigation. No injuries or damages were reported.

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